

Washington, **Mar 30** - .S. Congressman Mike Pence has been tapped by House Republican Leader John Boehner (R-OH) to lead the

Congressman Pence,
speaking at a press
conference last summer
advocating for
comprehensive energy
reform

House GOP American Energy Solutions Group, which will work on crafting solutions to lower energy prices for American families, small businesses and family farms.

"Families across America are struggling to pay their bills and the last thing they need is higher energy costs," Pence said.

"I look forward to working with Leader Boehner as well as Representatives Fred Upton, John Shimkus and other key House Republicans to develop a policy that ensures energy independence without raising taxes on nearly every American."

Leader Boehner added, **"As gasoline prices skyrocketed to record levels last summer, Republicans consistently advocated an all-of-the-above strategy to create up to one million new jobs in the United States by increasing American energy production, encouraging greater efficiency and conservation, and promoting the use of alternative fuels. Rep. Pence showed extraordinary leadership last summer during Republicans' historic gas price protests and I know he is dedicated to developing solutions to keep energy costs affordable for all Americans."**